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## EUROPE.

### GORTSCHAKOFF'S PACIFIC REPLY.

**Russia's Threats against Roumania--England's Action Disapproved at Vienna--The Press on the Situation.**

LONDON, April 10.—A Reuter from Bucharest says: The report is confirmed that Prince Ghika has been authorized to inform Prince Gortschakoff that the Roumanian army would suffer itself to be crushed rather than disarmed. Prince Charles has notified the Russian consul to the same effect. It is stated that Russia is about to relinquish the clause of the treaty guaranteeing the passage of her army through Roumania, and will send a delegate to treat directly with the Roumanian government on the subject.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence*, however, asserts that the Russian representation at Bucharest repeated Prince Gortschakoff's threats on Sunday.

The *Times'* leading editorial says: "Prince Gortschakoff's reply shows a sensible desire to insure a peaceable solution."

The *Times'* correspondent at Berlin says it appears Austria and Germany recognize the European character of the Bessarabian question, without, however, taking any direct steps to influence Russian resolves.

VIENNA, April 10.—The *Friedenshall* says: "Peace can only be maintained by Russia modifying the treaty of San Stefano in conjunction with other powers."

The *Presse* considered that England has already gained a moral victory for herself and Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—The Khedive of Egypt will come to Constantinople in two weeks to pay his respects to the Sultan.

The health of Ahmed Vefyk Effendi, President of the Turkish Council of Ministers, has been re-established.

LONDON, April 10.—Though generally considered, the debate in Parliament on the address thanking the Queen for calling out the reserves, has left the government's policy in a clearer light.

Lord Derby's statement concerning the secret understanding of the Congress which led him to resign, is the object of much anxious curiosity. It is asserted in the clubs that they are identified with the orders already sent to Admiral Hornby. They are confident on the Russian movements near Constantinople. Russian officers at Bucharest declare they fully expect the English fleet to succeed in forcing its way into the Black Sea in event of war. Hence their efforts to increase the facilities for land transportation over lines not accessible to interception from the fleet, and as far distant as possible from the Austrian frontier. They have taken measures for constructing a military railway from Reni to Galatz, on the newly completed Bender and Galatz line, and from Reni also a short line connecting Reni with the wharves on the Danube.

A correspondent from Pera states that fourteen thousand Russians are sick, from San Stefano to Constantinople, nearly half of them with the typhus. Russian officers regard their position as very unsatisfactory.

The *Times* this morning says it cannot share Lord Hartington's regret that Sir Wilfred Lawson was not content with the debate in Parliament without going to a division on his amendment. The whole discussion, it says, has materially tended to clear up the obscurities of a perilous situation; it has certainly brought the prospect of peace nearer than before. But no practical inference can be drawn from the fact that sixty-four members of the House of Commons think the present juncture is not a great emergency, while it is possible a good many erroneous and mischievous conclusions will be drawn from it, both at home and abroad.

The debate has not had the same reassuring effect abroad, though the judgment founded on the telegraphic summaries thereof may be reversed on receipt of the full text of the speeches.

The speeches of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury are thought at Vienna to point to the probability of war, and to hold out a small hope of a congress, which is there believed to be the only possible way of reaching a pacific solution. It is supposed the attitude of England is not approved at Vienna, because the Austrian government has made no provision for the eventuality of a final failure of the congress project. It is said, however, when the necessity of deciding is forced on Count Andrassy, he will undoubtedly resist Russia's demands and make an alliance with England, provided he can carry the Court party with him. With this contingency in view Russia has taken a firm grip on Roumania, and should the government attempt to resist her will, the country would find itself in a most embarrassing position. Therefore it is by no means certain that the final policy of Roumania will coincide fully with the present manifestations of the popular feeling. Should the war be confined to England and Russia, Roumania can manage to escape serious consequences, but should Austria enter into action the Principality cannot avoid being crushed most irreparably between the contending forces, no matter which belligerent she chose as ally. Apropos of the rumors of orders sent to Admiral Hornby, a St. Petersburg letter in yesterday's *Nord Deutsche Zeitung*, which is likely to come of authoritative source, says: "Turkey cannot be permitted to remain neutral in an Anglo-Russian war. If she allies herself with Russia, she will have to give up Constantinople as a pledge of her fidelity. If she sides with England, Constantinople, Gallipoli, Buyukdere, and the European shores of the Bosphorus, and the Dardanelles will be occupied by Russian troops at any risk. The Russian fortifications round Constantinople render the conquest of the city certain, and Russian torpedoes will soon teach the English vessels to keep at a distance, lest a return to Besika Bay should be cut off. This letter, possibly, was the foundation for the rumors circulating in the lobbies of the House of Commons last night, that the Russians had made a formal demand to occupy Constantinople.

It is announced that a review of 20,000 Turkish troops will be held near Constantinople Thursday.

It is stated that Hobart Pasha has obtained a short leave of absence, for the purpose of visiting England.

The Roumanian government officially re-affirms the correctness of Prince Ghikas reports of his interviews with Prince Gortschakoff, when the latter used the threatening language.

The pacific and argumentative tone of the Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, is recognized with satisfaction by London. The morning papers as indicating the purpose of giving a hope of finding an arrangement by negotiation. The *Times*, while doing justice to the spirit by which it presumes Prince Gortschakoff's arguments are dictated, maintains that whatever their value, a congress of the powers alone is competent to determine their validity. It says: It is not for this country, nor Austria to decide the matter from its own point of view, and still less is this the province of Russia. Probably every power could make out a strong case for its own interests, but no power is adequate to judge of the manner in which other interests are affected, and we claim that both Lord Salisbury and Prince Gortschakoff's circular should be submitted to the judgement of Europe.

### Sherman and the Shylocks.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Secretary Sherman made a visit to the First National Bank, where he discussed the condition of the bond market with especial reference to the four per cents. He said that the Treasury Department would be able to resume specie payments at the date fixed by law of 1875, and he expressed a desire that the banks of the principal cities should aid them in every reasonable way. A conference was held with a few of the Presidents of the leading National Banks of this city, in the Bank of Commerce. Among those present, were Secretary Sherman, Mr. Babcock, his Private Secretary, Attorney-General Devens, Gen. Hillhouse of the Sub-Treasury, President Philo. C. Calhoun, of the Fourth National Bank, Geo. S. Coe, American Exchange Bank, Robt. H. Lowry, Bank of Republic, George Seuly, Metropolitan Bank, B. B. Sherman, Mechanic's Bank, Frederick D. Tappen, Gallatin Bank, Henry F. Vail, Bank of Commerce, and Jacob D. Vermilije, Merchants' Bank. The conference lasted about an hour, and strict secrecy is enjoined on all present. Secretary Sherman declined to impart any information, saying that no conclusion had been reached, and that when something of a definite character was accomplished, he would make known the result. By other persons present, it was stated that Secretary Sherman announced that he had solicited the conference with the bank Presidents of this city with a view of securing their active co-operation in resumption of specie payments at an early date. He referred to the amount of gold on hand and stated that he was willing to dispose of 100 million dollars of 4½ per cent. with accrued interests at 105 or he would sell 4 per cents at par with ½ per cent commissions. His proposition it is stated was that the banks should agree to purchase the latter securities to the extent of 100 million dollars to be delivered in installments from 5 million to 10 million dollars as banks demanded, payments to be made in gold for full amount, 100 million dollars by January 1st, 1879. In this way it was claimed that the Secretary would be able to reserve $10,000,000 in gold per month during the summer and $5,000,000 per month for the rest of the year and resumption would be easy. Sherman then asked the gentlemen present for their views on this proposition. An ex-bank president it is understood took exception to this plan and said that it was asking too much of Banks to pay the government $105 for 4½ per cent. when they are only commanding 103 in open market, and he feared that the Banks would be assuming too great a risk in subscribing for $100,000,000 in bonds to be paid for in gold by next January. The discussion was of a general nature and was freely participated in. The Secretary thanked the Bank officials for their presence and advice, and without arriving at any definite result the Conference adjourned.

Secretary Sherman and Attorney General Devens have been in consultation in the sub Treasury with a number of bankers, among whom were H C Fahnstock of the first National Bank, Mr Vail of the Bank of Commerce, Mr Fatsbri of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Geo Bliss of Morton, Bliss & Co., J Seligman of Seligman & Co., Augustus Belmont, Mr Fisk of Fisk & Hatch, Mr Taylor of the Continental National Bank and Mr Calhoun of the fourth National Bank. The conference was strictly private. It is rumored that the Secretary proposed to sell to the bankers 100 millions of bonds, the proceeds to go towards the resumption of specie payment, then to contract to take 100 millions of bonds at the same figures, should occasion require. It is rumored that a long discussion took place over the figures which the Secretary demanded for the bonds, and that the bankers want them at two per cent. below his valuation.

### Sparks from the Wires.

A fire destroyed half of the business portion of Lancaster, N Y, including the office of *Cons* Republican, loss 50,-000 dollars.

At the conference at Manchester between the cotton operatives and the masters of North and Northeast Lancashire. The operatives offered to submit to five per cent reduction on wages, but the masters refused.

A despatch from Cincinnati says the Rope Manufactory of Boate & Co, Dayton, Ohio in the suburbs of this city was burned this morning, loss 20,000 dollars.

### A Managers Shortcomings.

LONDON, ONT., April 10.—A discrepancy of $6,500 was recently discovered in the books of the Huron & Erie loan and savings society here. The manager L. Gibson made the amount good by assigning his property to the society. Mr. Gibson has been suspended from office.

### A Defaulting Treasurer.

FALL RIVER, April 10.—Sangier Chase, Treasurer of the Union Mills, is said to be a defaulter in the sum of $480,000. Banks and other corporations are all secure as far as heard from. The officers of the mills cannot be reached and no statement of the condition of the company can be given as yet.

### Pleads Guilty of Murder.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 10.—Savage, the murderer of Rose Vincent, was brought before the police court. He pleaded guilty, and was immediately taken to jail as a precautionary measure, an excited mob having gathered to lynch him.

### Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—SENATE.—On motion of Brace, two additional members of the Committee on Mississippi Levees were ordered. They will be named by the Vice-President tomorrow.

The House is in Committee of the Whole on Pensions.

The Banking and Currency Committee will report a bill forbidding the coinage of twenty cent silver pieces.

The Committee of Ways and Means, by a vote of six to five voted to retain the income tax, features of the revenue bill.

Confirmations, Adamson Consul General to Rio Janeiro, Dawson Consul Samoan Islands. Howell Collector of Customs, Fernandina, Fla.

SENATE—The bill for the relief of McBurney, collector of the second district, passed. During the discussion Mr Davis, of West Virginia, claimed that the defalcations of Internal Revenue Collectors aggregated fifty million dollars.

The repealed bankrupt act occupied the day.

The yeas in the committee of Ways and Means for reviving the income tax were Tucker, of Virginia, Robbins, of North Carolina, Harris, of Georgia, Burchard, of Illinois, Gibson, of Louisiana. Nays, Wood, of New York, Banks, of Massachusetts, Kelly, of Pennsylvania, Phillips, of Connecticut.

The House discussed the bill abolishing pension agencies without action.

### Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is considered that the bill which passed the Senate yesterday is mischievous, in the respect that it deprives the owners of the Central & Union Pacific Railroad obligation of any realty, as Congress may at any time issue an emancipation proclamation and make all its stocks and franchises valueless. The managers of the road do not care what terms may be exacted from them, provided the bargain is closed.

The *Star* says that Secretary Sherman is for Anderson for Collector of New Orleans, and the rest of the Cabinet are supposed to favor Packard. The President has not indicated in the slightest the direction in which he leans.

A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives is progressing to-night.

### Respited.

COLUMBIA, S C., April 10.—Robert McEvoy, an Aiken county prisoner, who is under sentence of death for killing Major James J. Gregg, of Augusta, Ga., two years ago, was again respited yesterday by the Governor, and his execution thereby postponed from the 12th to the 19th instant. The fact is worthy of notice, as this is the third such respite he has received, on legal grounds, within a month. A fourth, however, is scarcely to be expected.

### The Texas Pacific Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A telegram received here to-day from Virginia says that the City Council of Norfolk and a public meeting at Covington in that State have passed unanimously resolutions favoring the Texas Pacific Rail Road bill.

### Suicide of a Banker.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 10.—Charles Pardee, a wealthy Banker at Skaneateles, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Aged 75. Supposed cause financial difficulties.

### Knights of Honor,

The delegates from the various subordinate lodges throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the State of North Carolina, assembled in Charlotte, on Tuesday, in the first annual session of that order, and the following named officers of the Grand Lodge answered to their names upon a call of the roll:

L C Hanes, P G D., *pro tem.*
Chas R Jones, G D.
Dr Henry Tull, V G D.
S K Eaton, A G D.
P C Carlton, G R.
W J H Bellamy, G T.
J M Spragins, G C. *pro tem.*
N Jacobi, G Guide.
D Cogdell, G Guard.
D A Atwell, G Sent.

A quorum being present the Grand Lodge was opened in due form, and the proceedings of the last grand annual session were read.

A number of the delegates were introduced and instructed in the degree of the Grand Lodge, when the Grand Dictator, the Grand Reporter and the Grand Treasurer, submitted their respective reports, which were referred to an appropriate committee.

The Grand Dictator announced the following committees:

*On Laws and Supervision*—J J Hill, L C Hanes, S K Eaton.

*On Appeals and Grievances*—C R White, Sam'l Merrill, D A Atwell.

*On Returns*—D Cogdell, H Tull, S C Scofield.

*State of the Order*—N Jacobi, J M Spragins, W J H Bellamy.

*Credentials and Mileage*—W J H Bellamy, H Tull and D Cogdell.

*Rules and Order*—P C Carlton, N Jacobi, L C Hanes.

The above account of the proceedings is taken from the Charlotte *Observer*. Thanks to brother Caldwell.

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The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the almost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its hotels.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Army and Navy officers make their headquarters at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia. So do leading business men from all sections, while for families and large parties of travellers it also offers unequalled attractions. ap-3. *

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The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direst wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. ap-3. *

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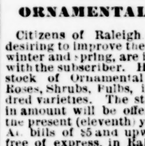


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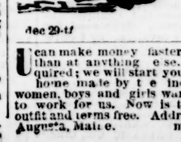

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### Modes of Electing a President.

The struggle between Jefferson and Burr in 1800, which came so near disrupting the Union in its infancy, proved the faultiness of the original plan of electing our Presidents and caused the adoption of the Twelfth Amendment under which, all subsequent elections have been had. The Presidential contest of 1876 showed an incurable defect in the system which had since worked indifferently well for three fourths of a century, and the necessity of preventing the occurrence of another strain upon the Constitution by its amendment. Many plans have been proposed, some merely theoretical, others plausible rather than sound. None can be found, it seems, entirely free from all objection. Our Washington correspondent, Maj. Seaton Gales, in his letter in yesterday's NEWS gave an outline of the bill which has so far met with the most favor in Congress.

There are two classes of amendments which have been suggested by way of substitute for the present system of electing the President. 1. Those which do, and 2. Those which do not, propose for their basis the selection of a man who belongs to the largest political party. The plan proposed by the late Senator Morton for the direct election of Presidents by the people, and the abolishment of the present electoral system as manifestly dangerous, belongs to the first category. There have been and are many who think that Presidential elections should be secured from direct and national partisan control, that the Presidential chair should be placed beyond the reach of combined party effort and that the President should be chosen as a man and on his own merits and not as the head of a great, national, political party. Great constitutional lawyers like Kent, Story and Marshall, and statesmen like Roger Sherman and Crittenden and many others of lesser fame, have deemed that such a plan could be devised and that its adoption was desirable.

Mr. George William Curtis has in a series of articles called the attention of the country to a constitutional amendment embodying this idea, proposed by the late Judge S. S. Nicholas, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. The plan is briefly this: An electoral college is to be chosen by the States, every State sending at least one elector, and also one additional elector for each additional million of its population over the first. The President and Vice President are to be chosen from the members of this college; and for that purpose all the electors are arranged alphabetically into six classes, and the classes numbered from one to six, by lot. The first class then selects, by vote, one of the electors of the second class; the second class, in turn selects one from the third; and so on with the succeeding classes, the sixth class choosing from the first. Thus, there are six chosen electors selected from the whole college, and *out of these six, two are now drawn* BY LOT. The whole college then chooses by *vote*, one of these two to be President, and the other is Vice-President. Mr. Curtis says, "The main idea upon which this amendment is based is to have it so arranged that by no possibility the Presidential chair can ever become the subject of a general, national party contest; that it can not be certainly attained by any amount of individual or party effort; and that ambition may exhaust all its energies, and corruption expend all its stores, without a certainty of success."

Under this plan each State will elect from among its own citizens at least one elector, and the more populous States more. New York, with over five millions of people, would have five electors. Delaware, with less than a quarter of a million, would have one. From all the States, with their present population, there would be about fifty-four electors. These would *actually* meet together at Washington (unlike the present system) and select the President and Vice-President out of their own number.

Suppose this plan adopted. How would it work? Suppose a corrupt wealthy man of a national reputation should aspire to the Presidency. How would he proceed? There would be no national party convention—those national party mobs which now virtually choose our Presidents for us. Each State would be as desirous to send its best man to the college, as it now is to elect its best man Governor or United States Senator, and the average Governor or Senator is certainly of the very best type of American office holders.

Suppose such a man as we have described chosen an elector by his own State. He could not know till the college met how the classes would be numbered, as that is done by lot, and therefore would not know where to apply his influence. After the classes are numbered, he could not swap votes, for, supposing he belonged to class *two*, his class must choose an elector from class *three*, while the elector from his own class must be chosen by class *one*. Even if by corrupt means or by any combination he succeeded in being chosen for his class, he would not necessarily be President. *From the six so chosen by vote from the six classes of the college two are to be drawn* BY LOT. The chances are three to one that a party who by any intrigue had succeeded in being chosen one of the SIX, would not be drawn as one of the TWO. Even if he should be, the whole college, with the vast responsibility resting upon them, and with a full knowledge of the character of both men, would choose the best man of the two President. Such is the plan known as the *Nicholas* plan, and it is the most favorably received of the plans mentioned under our second head. Of those under the first head, the plan mentioned by Major Gales in yesterday's letter is probably the favorite.

Under the *Nicholas* plan the difficulties in the way of unfair aspirations to the Presidency are well nigh insuperable. The opportunities for undue influence are small. The strong point of this plan is that it makes Civil Service Reform possible by first applying it to the Presidency itself. The "one term" principle would be enacted without statute by the mode of election. Our institutions would cease to bear the quadrennial strain of a Presidential election, which have, already, thrice in our history, threatened to destroy the Government. A President so chosen would have nobody to reward for his election. He would not be nominated nor chosen as the chief of a party. He could have no motive to bestow patronage, to secure a second term. Fraudulent appointment of electors would, by this plan, be effectually cured. Whether *A* or *B* was chosen an elector would become a State, not a National question, and would have little effect on the choice of the college. The other fifty-three electors would have little personal concern whether the proper tribunal should decide whether *A* or *B* was legally chosen to represent—*say* Louisiana. There would be no National party conventions, and the election of electors would pass off with no more commotion than the election of United States Senators. These are some of the merits claimed for the proposed amendment. Probably there are drawbacks. The plan has received commendation from some of the best thinkers of the day. It is worthy of consideration. We do not aim, at this juncture, to discuss it, but rather to lay a succinct outline of it before our readers.

In some form, or in some way, the present dangerous machinery for the election of a President must be abolished, and a better mode substituted. That such substitution shall be the *best* attainable mode, concerns every voter in the Republic.

### The Town of Selma.

Elsewhere is presented this morning a sketch of the town of Selma, in Johnston county, to which the attention of the reader is invited.

The showing is a very gratifying exhibit of the industry and enterprise of the people of Selma, the material resources of the section in which this town is located, and is most pleasing to every one interested in North Carolina growth and development, progress and prosperity.

To be sure Selma has not escaped the depressing influences of the last few disastrous years, but it is doubtful if any other town in the State has better maintained a steady step of healthy progress, which is mainly, if not entirely due to the characteristic energy and integrity of its excellent population, among whom business confidence has survived every disaster of commercial depression and financial panic.

The sketch of Selma is full of detail. It is not necessary to elaborate here. We commend the matter to the reading public, and congratulate the people of Selma upon the growth and prosperity of their town, and the moral and religious condition of its inhabitants.


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# SELMA.

## Its Local History

## GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

### SKETCHES OF ITS PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN.

The town of Selma lies on both sides of the N. C. Railroad, and is situated about the centre of Johnston county. It is distant 21 miles from Goldsboro, 27 miles from Raleigh, 4 miles from Smithfield, the county seat, and about 3 miles from the Neuse River, at its nearest point.

Johnston county was formed in 1746, from Craven county, and was named in honor of Gabriel Johnston, who at this period filled the exalted position of Royal Governor of the Province. The limited space devoted to this article will preclude the possibility of any extended notice of Johnston county, and it will suffice to say here, that her historical record extends unfurnished far back into the 18th century.

In 1855, at the close of the late war, the site of the present town of Selma was a pine forest, and contained one building and a turpentine distillery, the property of Daniel Sellers. The land was originally the property of Dr. J. T. Leach, of Johnston, and Col. Geo. W. Collier, of Wayne county.

Twenty-three years ago, Daniel Sellers purchased from Dr J. T. Leach, a portion of the land, at 50 cents an acre, and subsequently purchased the remainder from Col. Geo. W. Collier, at $4.00 per acre. He was then owner about 400 acres of land

The history of the location of Selma is somewhat interesting, and deserves especial notice. In 1854 the railroad depot and warehouse was located at Mitchener's, distant about 1¼ miles west from Selma, and was upon the property of minor heirs, whose guardian was unable to sell for this reason.

FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN.

In 1867, J. W. Sharp, of Richmond, Va., having occasion to pay a visit to Sellers upon business matters, and having to walk from Mitchener's in order to meet Sellers, conceived the idea of building a town at the old distillery, and suggested the idea to Sellers. Sellers, although he acknowledged the possibility of such a move, was nevertheless indisposed to undertake the enterprise, but made liberal offers to Sharp, if he would undertake to secure the removal of the Depot and Warehouse from Mitchener's to Selma. Mr. Sharp at once accepted the offer and proceeded to have the present town limits surveyed by C. C. Massey, county surveyor, and laid off into town lots, of four to a square, each covering one half acre. Previous to this however, Mr. Sharp had entered into negotiation with the N. C. Railroad, Thos. Webb, being the President, with the object of having the depot established at the proposed town. The result of these negotiations was that the N. C. Railroad Company would consent to the removal, provided that Sharp and Sellers would undertake the removal of the warehouse and depot; would engage to open roads leading to Smithfield and other sections of the county, and would donate 2 acres of land to the Railroad Company which they agreed to, and did do.

FIRST SALE OF LOTS.

The first sale of town lots was held on the first day of May, 1867. On this occasion an immense barbecue and entertainment was given, and several hundred of the citizens of Johnston and adjoining counties were present. At this sale but few lots were disposed of, the prices ranging from $25.00 to $250.00 per lot. Upon the occasion of these festivities, everything was done to induce parties desirous of settling to locate in Selma.

OLDEST SETTLERS.

The oldest settlers in the town of Selma were H Mullander, W. J. Colyer, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere, T. W. Sharp, Capt. A. M. Noble, S. H. Hood, J. Rains, D. H. Graves, and Dr. J. W. Vick. To many of these gentlemen we allude in detail in our columns. Capt. A. M. Noble deserves special mention as one of the oldest settlers and the first merchant who established himself in the then wilderness of Selma. Capt. Noble married Miss Primrose of New Berne and, in 1865 and 1866 was engaged in merchandising in Clayton, Johnston county. Prior to that time he had been engaged as a salesman for Northern houses. In 1867 he moved to Selma and built the first house in the town. This was in April 1867, and the house stood at the present corner of Webb and Noble streets, about 250 yards from the Rail Road Depot. Subsequently this building was sold to J. M. O'Neal, and removed. Capt. Noble began business in Selma early in the year 1867, and continued until 1871, when he went to Norfolk, Va., and remained there two years. From there he went to Baltimore, and engaged with Messrs. Wm. Devries & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, &c. Capt. Noble is a liberal, high toned gentleman, universally popular, and esteemed for his many excellent traits. One of his sons is a physician, and the other is a laborious student in the University at Chapel Hill.

STREET NAMES.

Selma is what may be termed literally a Railroad town, nearly all of its streets being named after officers of the North Carolina Railroad Company. Referring to a plan of the town we find, Sellers street and Sharp street, named after the founders of the town; Webb street, named after Thos. Webb, ex-President of the N. C. R. R. Company; Raiford street, named after W. P. Raiford, Roadmaster of the North Carolina Railroad Company, east of Greensboro; Pollock street, after Wm. Pollock, for many years an engineer on the road; Massey street, named after C. C. Massey who surveyed the town, and Sumner street, named after Thos. Sumner who filled the position of R. R. Superintendent for several years. Of streets running parallel to the railroad we notice on the extreme southern limits of the town, first, Preston street, named after Chas. E. Preston, a highly esteemed citizen, following this Watson street, named in honor of J. W. B. Watson, a large farmer and property owner of Johnston county. Next to this is Noble street, named after Capt. A. M. Noble, and then Railroad street, a large and wide avenue.

North of the railroad there is but one street, Anderson, named for Jas. Anderson, who was many years a Superintendent of the N. C. Railroad Company.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Thus far we have made no reference whatever to the incorporation of the town, but have dealt only in general items pertaining to its random history. The town of Selma was duly incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified Feb. 11 1873.

SEC. 1 of this act provides that the Town of Selma in Johnston county be, and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of Selma, and shall be subject to the provisions contained in chapter CXI of the Revised Code, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and also subject to the general law, in relation to corporations, passed by the General Assembly at the sessions of 1868, 1869 and 1870, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. II, Provides "that the limits of said town shall be one-half mile square, making the Rail Road Warehouse the geographical centre."

SEC. III, Provides "that the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Mayor, four Commissioners and a Marshal;" and particularizes the duties of each.

COURT HOUSE REMOVAL.

In the year 1875, an act of the Legislature was passed submitting to the voters of Johnston county, the question of removing the county seat from Smithfield to some point on the North Carolina Railroad. This question was one of deep importance to the people of Selma, and the canvass was an exciting one. Persuaded of the advantages possessed by Selma, its facility of access, its remarkable prosperity &c., prompted its citizens to exert their best efforts to obtain the removal of the Court House to that point, and they devoted themselves to the work of carrying the election; not in any sectional or partisan sense but with a full consciousness that it would be to the advantage of the county. At the election held upon this question, the move was defeated by a majority of 490 votes. Notwithstanding the fact that the good people of Selma offered to contribute the sum of $9,000 towards the erection of a new Court House, Jail, and other county buildings, and in addition, offered to donate several acres of land for the purposes above mentioned.

Again in 1877 an act, of the Legislature was passed and ratified March 10th 1877. This act has in contemplation the removal of the county seat, but makes no especial reference to Selma. The provisions of this act, which is still in force, are somewhat peculiar.

SEC. I. Provides "that the Commissioners of Johnson county are authorized and empowered to submit to the qualified voters of said county, the question whether the County seat shall be removed from the town of Smithfield to some point on the North Carolina Railroad, between the seventeenth and twenty-seventh mile post on said road, and at the same time to submit the question whether the location of said County seat shall be on the North-east side or the South-west side of Neuse River."

SEC. VIII. Provides "that the election above provided for shall be held at a private time and not at any general or State election."

The election authorized by this act has not yet been held, and, while the citizens of Selma, recognize fully the advantages which it offers to the people of the county, they are unwilling to place themselves in opposition to the wishes of those who still cling with fondness to the ancient county seat, Smithfield, and its traditions. Should it meet the views of Johnston county's citizens to select Selma as the county seat, and we trust it will, the citizens of this thriving town are prepared to offer extraordinary inducements in the way of lands for the public buildings and money in part payment for erecting the same.

J. W. SHARP.

We have, in a previous paragraph, made incidental mention of this gentleman, one of the founders, or as we may say, the founder of Selma. After locating and surveying the town, and securing the removal of the depot from Mitchener's, Mr. Sharp settled in Selma, and began merchandising. He was always engaged in efforts to build up and advance the interests of Selma. After the first sale of town lots, which did not result in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Sellers, he, Sellers, sold out his entire interest to Mr. Sharp, who, thereupon, became sole owner of the unsold lots in the town. Mr. Sharp continued as a worthy citizen of Selma until 1870, when he went to Philadelphia, and from there to New York, where he died of heart disease in 1875. Mr. Sharp was also a lawyer of some prominence, and at the time of his death was practising in the city of New York. To him is due the credit of suggesting and locating the town, and to his early efforts is attributable much of that wonderful prosperity which has since attended it. Whatever else may be said of him, this is justly his due, and we quote the ancient refrain in his favor:

"Be to his faults a little blind,
Be to his virtues very kind."

PROGRESS OF THE TOWN.

From 1867, the date of the foundation of the town, it has continued to grow with a rapidity which is astonishing. Realizing the advantages which it possessed, settlers have come from various sections of the United States; and from a wild forest with only a distillery upon its lands, it has grown to be one of the most thriving towns along the entire line of the N. C. Railroad.

Following Capt. Noble, the pioneer merchant of the place, we find in rapid succession, S. H. Hood, J. W. Sharp, Preston & Mozier, J. Rains, and others who engage in merchandising. D. H. Graves entered upon the same career in 1867. Preston & Mozier, both Northern men, built the house where H. J. Ryals now carries on business. The confidence of these gentlemen was not misplaced, and to day they can see the results of what was then considered only a problematical venture.

ADVANCE IN PROPERTY.

Going back for a period of twenty-three years, we find that the land upon which the town is located, then sold for 50 cents per acre, and a few years subsequently, a portion of it for $4.00 per acre. Still later we find, remembering always that the town lots are only one half acre in size, that the O'Neal lot, belonging to Capt. Noble, with an ordinary frame structure was sold for $800, its original cost being $250. Sixty days ago property sold in Selma at the rate of $2,80 per acre.

CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The first church organization in Selma was that of the Baptist Church, which congregation was organized in 1871, and has since continued to flourish and add continually to its membership. Its first services were held in the Academy, and there continued to be held until 1874, when the present house of worship, on Sharp street, was erected. Services are held on the 3d Sunday in each month, by Rev. J. T. Albritton, of Mount Olive, a most acceptable pastor.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This excellent school is in a flourishing condition. Number of scholars, 125. Average attendance, 100. D. H. Graves is Superintendent, S. H. Hood, Assistant Superintendent, J. M. Tisdale, Secretary, Miss M. Underhill, Librarian, J. W. Wiggins, Assistant Librarian. Teachers, 13.

The Methodist Church was built in 1875 and has a large membership. Rev. J. M. Brown officiates on the second Sunday in each month. The present church building, of barn-like construction, will be sold at an early day, and an edifice, worthy of the service of God, will be erected. It is contemplated to make a handsome building, capable of seating 250 persons.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL,

Charles E. Preston, Superintendent, J. E. Allen, Assistant,; Willie L. Graves Secretary and Librarian, W. C. Bain Treasurer. Number of teachers 7; number of scholars 75. In this school international lessons are taught.

RAILROAD AGENT.

The first railroad agent at Selma after the removal of the depot, was H. Millinder. He was appointed in 1867. He was succeeded by F. G. Clarke, a son of ex-Judge Clarke, who was followed by D. H. Graves, who in turn was succeeded by H. L. Watson, the present efficient incumbent.

TOWN GOVERNMENT.

The first town officers elected under the act of incorporation were, Capt. A. M. Noble, Mayor, with S. H. Hood, W. C Bain, Jonathan Colyer and J. W. Vick as Commissioners. Capt. Noble was succeeded as Mayor by W. H. Avera who was elected in 1873. Dr. J. W. Vick filled the office for the third year, and was succeded by Pat Stewart, Esq., who gave place to Hon. Jno. C. Scarborough. In 1876 Mr. Scarborough was filling the office of Mayor and Magistrate, but resigned upon receiving the nomination for the position of Superintendent of Public Education. After his resignation, H. L. Watson was elected to fill the unexpired term, and in May, 1877, Mr. Watson was elected for the year, and subsequently was appointed a Magistrate by the Legislature of 1876 and 1877. Both of these positions Mr. Watson now fills to the satisfaction of the people of Selma. The present Board of Commissioners is composed of the following gentlemen: J. Rains, S. H. Hood, G. W. Dean and Dr. R. J. Noble.

SCHOOLS.

The first school was opened and kept by the present excellent Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. John C. Scarborough. This was taught in the Academy building which was erected for school purposes by S. H. Hood and W. H. Avera. At the present there are two schools, one white and one colored, both of these are well attended, and in a flourishing condition. The whith school is under the direction of B. W. Hatcher, a teacher of considerable experience.

SOIL AND CLIMATE.

The soil and climate of this busy town are most excellent. The citizens enjoy remarkable health, and sickness and death are strangers to its inhabitants. The soil is adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, tobacco and every species of small grain, and the lands abound in every description of timber. The water in the neighborhood is of an excellent character, cool, clear and limpid as a mountain brook.

CHARACTER OF CITIZENS.

The people of Selma are remarkable for their good morals and industrious habits. It is a fact that has met the attention of visitors, that there is noticeably less drinking and idleness in the place than, possibly, any town of the size in the State. All are of steady, industrious habits, and one does not see any loafing in crowds, playing marbles, or foot-ball, or that more genteel species of enjoyment, "spitting at a mark." The citizens have reason to be proud of their record in this respect.

THE POSTOFFICE.

The present incumbent of this office is Miss Mary C. Hood, a daughter of S. H. Hood, and a most deserving and estimable lady, who fills the position of P. M., with fidelity to the Government, and with courtesy to the citizens. Miss Hood was appointed P. M., at Selma in 1868.

HOTELS.

It is a singular fact that Selma does not contain a single hotel for the accommodation of travelers, and the want is seriously felt by those who have occasion to visit the town. This is one great necessity of the place, which we trust will soon be remedied by some of its enterprising citizens.

RAILROAD DEPOT.

The depot of the N. C. Railroad is located on Railroad street, at the head of Webb street. The grounds belonging to the Company, and which were donated by Sellers and Sharp, covers a space of two acres, and are used as a kind of public square.

BUSINESS OF THE TOWN.

From the very date of its foundation, the business of Selma has continued to increase with wonderful rapidity, never remaining stationary, or retrograding, but always advancing. The first taxes collected for State and county purposes was $16.66; it is now about $500.

In 1867, Capt. A. M. Noble, the first merchant, carried only a light stock, and did a limited business. We have the very best authority for stating that the business of the town in 1877 amounted, in round numbers, to $200,000. Our readers will concur with us in the statement that this is a wonderful growth for a period of ten years.

An extensive business is done with the counties of Wake, Johnston, Nash, Harnett, Sampson, Wilson, and Wayne. Much of this trade, especially that of Sampson, has heretofore gone to other sections lying on the W. & W. Railroad, but the merchants of Selma have drawn a large portion of it to that point, by the inducements held out, and by the natural advantages possessed by the central location of the town and its facilities for quick transportation.

The trade in cotton is quite extensive, and continues to increase. One of Selma's energetic merchants bought and shipped on his own account, during the past season 1000 bales, and the entire shipments during the same period foot up the handsome sum of 3,500 bales.

This, however, is only one branch of the trade of the place. Large transactions are had in naval stores, and in 1877 the shipments of these were quite heavy. Of Spirits of Turpentine, 1500 bbls were sent to Boston and New York, and of Rosin 6,000 bbls were sent to the same points. In addition to this Messrs Webber and Davis exported to foreign ports five hundred thousand staves. These staves are manufactured on Neuse River at various points distant from Selma 7 to 12 miles, and are said to be of the very best character.

Five hundred thousand feet of every description of lumber, chiefly, however, long leaf pine, and large quantities of Laths, Shingles, &c., were shipped to various points during the year 1777, and to close our notes of shipments we add that the good people of Boston and New York were last year the recipients of 2,000 dozen fresh eggs from this point.

The figures we have here given will be found reliable, and they will serve to show better than any language we can use, the continued prosperity of the town, and its various sources of profit to settlers.

FARMING OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY.

We have not alluded specially to the farming operations in the vicinity of Selma, believing it unnecessary. They are quite extensive and remunerative to those engaged. That the lands are being continually improved we infer from the quantity of fertilizers used. We are informed that large quantities were, during the past season, and that there will be sold in Selma during the present season one thousand tons, and at least 200 tons will be received by dealers and consumers outside of Selma.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Masonic Lodge was organized in 1872 with Capt. A. M. Noble as W. M., and has since been actively at work and is now in a flourishing condition. The present officers are: Dr. R. J. Noble, W. M.; J. T. Corbett, S. W.; H. D. Hood, J. W.

Col. W. H. Avera, now a citizen of Rocky Mount, and editor of the Rocky Mount *Mail*, which by the way is a most excellent newspaper, was formerly Mayor of Selma, and represented the county of Johnston in the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1872–73. Col. Avera was a worthy citizen, a good merchant, and a faithful Representative in the lower House of the General Assembly.

John C. Scarborough, our present Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a highly esteemed citizen of Selma, we might say beloved, for everybody speaks of him in terms of praise. Mr. Scarborough is a native of Wake county; he located in Selma soon after finishing his education a Wake Forest College, commenced teaching school, and did much to build up the town. He Married Miss Moore, daughter of Walter R. Moore, Esq., of Johnston county.

The rapid growth of the Baptist Church in Selma is greatly due to the efforts of Mr. Scarborough, and he is now a faithful teacher in the Sabbath School.

Maj. H. J. Ryals, who has recently located in Selma, was a faithful member of the House of Commons from Johnston county during the session of 1876-'77.

Lawrence W. Vick, another valuable citizen of Selma, is a native of Nash county, and a brother of Dr. J. W. Vick. Mr. Vick was a gallant soldier during the late war. In 1868 he purchased valuable property in Selma. Since the war, and up to 1876 he has been engaged in business in Baltimore. In 1877 he went to New York, and is now engaged in the clothing business with Thomas M. Argall, dealer in Mens', Youths', and Boy's Clothing, at wholesale, No. 330 Broadway, one door from North street, New York. Our North Carolina merchants ought to call and see Mr. Vick when visiting the Metropolitan city.

PHYSICIANS.

There are two resident practicing physicians, Dr. Joshua W. Vick, and Dr. Richard J. Noble. Dr. J. W. Vick was born in Nash county, N. C., on the 9th day of May, 1844, and is now in his 34th year. He received an excellent education, and was pursuing his studies at Stanhope at the breaking out of the late war. When it was known that war was inevitable, Dr. Vick, filled with the spirit of patriotism that then animated every true son of the South, entered the army as a private in Co. E Capt A. J. Taylor, of the 7th Regiment N. C. S. T. After 12 months service, he was promoted to the office of 2d Lieutenant, subsequently to 1st Lieutenant, and later still to Captain.

After the close of the war he returned home, and having laid down his sword he devoted himself to farming, and followed the plough-share.

But the active, bustling scenes of those four years left their impress upon him, and he longed for a more active life. In 1866 he began the study of medicine, under Drs. N. B. Herring and C. H. Harris, of Nash county. In 1867 and 1868, he attended lectures at Washington University, Baltimore, and subsequently at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with distinction. Locating in Selma, he immediately established himself in practice, which has continued to increase ever since.

On the 18th of December, 1872, Dr. Vick was united in marriage to Miss Rosetta Richardson, daughter of the late Lunsford Richardson, one of Johnston county's worthy and highly esteemed citizens. Dr. Vick has two children, one son and one daughter.

Dr. Vick is a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and an earnest laborer in the vineyard of Democracy. Although he takes a deep interest in politics, he has never yet sought office, nor does he desire any. In 1876, he was appointed by Gov. Vance as one of the Commissioners for the location of the asylum for colored insane. Dr. Vick is an enterprising citizen, a studious and careful physician, and a liberal and charitable member of society.

RICHARD J. NOBLE, M. D.

Dr. Richard J. Noble, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Noble, was born in the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, on the 16th of October, 1853, and will soon reach his 25th year. He received an excellent education, and being inclined to the study of medicine, he began to study under Dr. J. W. Vick in June, 1873. Subsequently he attended the regular course of lectures at first at the Louisville Medical College, and then the Kentucky school of medicine. He graduated from the latter institution with distinction in 1875. Returning to Selma, he entered immediately upon the practice of his profession, to which he has devoted himself with energy ever since. He is known as a most careful and painstaking physician, and a close student. Owing to his excellent habits, he has won for himself an enviable reputation, and is deservedly popular.

H. L. WATSON, MAYOR, ETC.

Mr. H. L. Watson was born in Washington City, D. C., in 1842, and is now 36 years of age. His mother was a native of that city, and his father was from Johnston county. His father served as a printer under ex-Governor Holden until appointed a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He served with the troops in the Mexican war and was promoted to a captaincy for gallantry in that struggle. Capt. Watson was a lineal descendant of Commodore Rogers of the U. S. Navy. In 1849, Capt. Watson resigned his commission and returned to North Carolina to take possession of property which he had acquired by inheritance.

His son, also a captain, received a liberal education and at the age of 18 years entered the Confederate States army as a private in Co. C, (Johnston Lt. Infantry) 5th Regiment N. C. State Troops. Shortly after joining, Mr. Watson was elected Lieutenant, and soon after the first battle of Manassas, was placed in command of his company. Subsequently he resigned. He was afterwards drill-master in this city, and the post-adjutant at Weldon.

In 1863 he rejoined his old company in Virginia, *as a private*, and was shortly after elected 2d Lieutenant, in which capacity he served, and on several occasions filled the position of Regimental Adjutant.

Capt. Watson was in the hottest of the fights, and was wounded on two occasions, first time in the right side, Oct. 19th, 1863, and the second time at the battle of Gettersburg, where he received a ball in his head, which still refuses to take its quarters elsewhere. Although Capt. Watson has a bullet in his head, it is not to be supposed that he is leaden headed. He was captured at Winchester, Va., and confined in Fort Delaware. During his confinement he was made Captain of his company, but was never able to assume his rank.

At the close of the war he went to farming, at which he continued until 1872. He began the milling business at a point about six miles from Selma, and followed this for three years. In 1875 he came to Raleigh, and in 1876 having received from Col. A. B. Andrews, Superintendent, the appointment of agent of the N. C. R. Railroad, at Selma, returned to that point. In 1877 he was made express agent, and has also filled with great satisfaction the office of Mayor of Selma for some years.

Capt. Watson is what we term a business man. In addition to his duties as a Railroad Agent, Express Agent, Magistrate and Mayor, he has engaged in the sale of fertilizers, &c., and so much as Selma has no hotel, Capt. Watson entertains at his residence those sauntering whom business calls to Selma.

In December 1866 Capt. Watson was married to Miss Annie E. Moore, daughter of Walter R. Moore, Esq., of Johnston. Mrs. Watson is a most excellent lady, and an esteemed member of the Baptist Church.

STATISTICS.

We have gathered the following statistics from authentic sources, and believe it may be relied on:

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| Area, | 50 acres. |
| Assessed taxable valuation of real estate, | $50,000. |
| Population, | 300. |

Boarding houses, 2; builders, 3; blacksmiths, 2; churches, (2 white and 2 colored), 4; cotton gins, (steam), 1; dealers in general merchandise, 9; furniture dealer, 1; insurance agent, (Chas. E. Preston), 1; lawyers, —; manufactories, (coach and wagons), 1; manufactories, (doors sash and blinds), 1; magistrates, 1; physicians, 2; sign painters, (one needed); schools, (1 white and 1 colored), 2; telegraph office, (E. Dunn, operator), 1.

With the above statement, we close our sketch of Selma. Had our space permitted we could have extended it much more, but we have said enough to attract the attention of those who desire to settle, to the advantages which it offers.

Desirable lands can be had in the immediate vicinity of the town at reasonable prices and upon easy terms, and some valuable town lots can also be purchased.

PERSONAL SKETCHES:

H. J. RYALS

Dealer in General Merchandise, Commercial Fertilizers and Farmers Supplies.

Maj. H. J. Ryals is a native of Johnston county, where he was born and raised. He received an excellent education, and having been always a hard student has added very much to his knowledge since leaving school.

Previous to the war he was engaged in farming, and subsequently taught school in Johnston and also in Harnett county. Shortly after the breaking out of the war, Maj. Ryals, with a patriotic love for his Southland raised a company of volunteers in the county of Johnston, which was assigned to the 50th Regiment N. C., State troops, as Co. D. He saw active service in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and in all that period of heavy fighting he was always at the post of duty. At Drury's Bluff, in Virginia, and at other points, though he bore only the rank of a captain, he was frequently detailed as a field-officer, and handled his regiment with the skill of a veteran. At the battle of Malvern Hill, we are informed by those who were his companions-in-arms, that he behaved with conspicuous gallantry.

In the early part of 1864, the regiment being then stationed near Wilmington, N. C., owing to the resignation of the Colonel in command, a vacancy was occasioned in the field officers. Maj. Ryals, the old senior captain of the Regiment, received the appointment of major, but was necessary that he should undergo the ordeal of a rigid examination before a board of officers, before receiving his commission. This examination he passed with credit, and the appointment was confirmed.

With much regret he consented to the separation from his company, many of the members of which had gone into the service with him when under age, and with whom he had shared all the privations of war, and towards whom he felt a strong attachment. Before accepting the position of Major of the regiment, he submitted the question to his company, and their consent given, although with reluctance.

In 1864 along the entire line of the Ga. Central Railroad from station 21, as far as Savannah, the 50th Reg't did noble service. Maj. Ryals was often in command of the sharp-shooters, and in front of Savannah. For a period of 11 days he was in command of two companies of the 50th regiment, and detatchments from other regiments at one of the most important points of the lines.

While on his way to Bentonville to take part in the engagement then expected, on his route through Johnston county, he passed the home of his aged parents, and sisters who really needed his protection from the ravages and insults of the approaching army. This was to him a trying ordeal; on the one hand his affections prompted him to remain, and on the other, his duty as a soldier required his presence with his command. He followed the call of duty, proceeded with his regiment and fought in the last battle of the Confederate army, and laid down his arms at the surrender in Greensborro. He came back from the army a poor man, and engaged in assisting his father in the conduct of the farm.

Subsequently he engaged in the turpentine business, and still later began merchandising at Archer Lodge in Johnston county.

In 1876, Major Ryals was nominated for the House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket from Johnston county. His opponent, J. W. Snipes, Republican, was beaten by a handsome majority.

In March, 1878, Major Ryals removed to Selma, where he had previously bought desirable property; there he engaged in merchandising, dealing in farmer's supplies, guano, &c., thus affording assistance to that deserving class.

He will soon build a large store, two stories in heighth, 28x64 feet, on the corner of Webb and Railroad streets.

Besides this property, Major Ryals owns considerable property in other sections of the county. His parents are living, his father having reached the advanced age of 91 years, and his mother that of 80 years.

Major Ryals is still unmarried, is one of Selma's best citizens; has served his country and county, with his sword and with his talents, and now pursues the peaceful avocation of a merchant, we recommend to our readers Major H. J. Ryals as one in everyway worthy of their favor.

DAVID H. GRAVES,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Navassa Fertilizer, and Farmers Supplies.

David H. Graves is a native of New York, and is now 38 years of age. He received all the advantages of a classical education. At the age of 17 years Mr. Graves began life as a clerk in a dry goods store, and continued in this vocation until 1862. In that year he joined the U. S. army as a member of Co. G. 115th N. Y. Regiment.

In 1862 he was captured at Harper's Fery by Stonewall Jackson's command. Released he went South, and subsequently to Bermuda Hundreds, where he joined his command there in B. F. Butler's army. Later still his regiment rejoined the army of the Potomac, and he was with it in all the battles of Virginia up to 1864. Was in the various engagements around Petersburg and at the memorable mine explosion, he was wounded in the head, and had his skull fractured.

In 1865, he rejoined his regiment at Raleigh. We omitted to state that Mr. Graves was made 2nd Lieutenant in 1862, 1st Lieutenant in 1864, and Captain in 1865. He won his honors by his gallantry, and the "boys in gray" are in nowise disposed to rob him of them. After the occupation of Raleigh by the United States troops, Capt. Graves filled the office of Assistant Provost Marshal, and is favorably known in the city.

In September, 1865, he was mustered out of service and, having become attached to the South, he remained and located at Mitchener's Depot, in Johnston county, and from thence came to Selma.

In 1869 Capt Graves was married to Miss Theresa S. Cook of Maine. This union is noteworthy from the fact that it was the first marri

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...ed to improve it by study ... to locating in Selma, Mr ... was in the service of Mr Webb ..., and has been engaged in ... together about five years.

...was married August 5th 1877, to ... Allen of Nash county, an ... lady, who with himself is a ... of the Missionary Baptist ... They are deeply interested in ...ess of the Sabbath School and ...ve laborers in promoting the ...work. Mr. Tisdale is also a ma... good standing.

...business of the firm in Selma ...en eminently successful. It is ...m of these gentlemen to do a ...siness, and to accomplish this ...ds at prices which are reason... and just. As a instance of the ... which has been given to the man... of the business by Mr. Tisdale, ...ay mention the fact that in a space ... more than two years the firm ...lost by bad debts only fifty dollars. ... stock is especially adapted to the ...nts of the community in which they ...business.

...We commend this firm to our readers ...one every way deserving of patron...

JACKSON RAINS,

...ler in Groceries, Liquors, &c.

...ackson Rains was born in Johnston ...nty in 1807. The name of Rains, of ...nston county, is an illustrious one in ...history of North Carolina. Refer... to Wheeler's History, we find that ...g the delegates to the Assembly ...h met in Halifax, April 4, 1776, was ...y Rains, of Johnson county. This ...y Rains was great-uncle to the ...ject of this sketch. Again, among ...delegates to the Congress which ...in Halifax, Nov. the 12th 1776, we ...the name of Henry Rains.

...From the above it will be seen that ... Rains is descended from an old ...honored family.

...Mr. Jackson Rains received only a ...derate education His father was ...humble tiller of the soil, and his son ...sisted him in his labors, and followed ...calling for several years.

...In 1871, he began merchandising in ...Selma in the store at present occupied ...by Maj H J Ryals.

...Mr. Rains has played a conspicuous ...part in the building of Selma, having ...erected several of the houses within the ...town limits.

...In the early part of 1861, when the ...cloud of war was rife, Mr Rains, fully im...bued with the justice of the cause, and ...acknowledging the rights of his sov...ereign state, volunteered in the first ...company raised in Johnston county, ...went into service on the 30th of ...May 1861, as 2d Sergeant of Co. C., ...3rd Regt. N. C. S. T.

...In 1864 in a skirmish near Charles...ton, Va., he was severely wounded. ...After recovering from his wounds Mr. ...Rains was detailed on light duty at ...General Ewell's headquarters, and was ...employed as forage agent to the close ...of the war. After the war he returned to ...Johnston county and engaged in farming ...in 1871. He then removed to Selma ...where he purchased property. On the ...10th of May, 1865, Mr. Rains married ...J. D. Perry of Johnston county, ...has six children. With an estab...lished character for honesty, industry ...and integrity, and by economy and ...thrift, has acquired some property ...is now on the high road to fotune. ...He is engaged in the grocery and liquor ...trade, but proposes soon to enter into ...general merchandise business. Thus ...far he has been very successful, and it ...is not hard to see to predict for him a ...brilliant success in his anticipated busi...ness. Mrs. Rains is a member of the ...M E Church and has been for years; ...Mr. Rains is a true Democrat of the ...straightest sect, and in society an un...assuming, worthy and liberal citizen.

JOSHUA C. BAIN,

...Dealer in Groceries and Family Supplies.

...Joshua C Bain, was born in Guilford ...county, N. C., and is now in his 50th ...year. He had only a limited education, ...and subsequently learned the trade of ...wheel-maker. Afterwards he engaged ...in the manufacture of carriages &c. ...Since the war Mr Bain has been en...gaged in merchandising near Long's ...old post office in Randolph county, ...at his store was located in Guilford ...county.

...In March 1878, Mr Bain came to Sel...ma, where he had previously purchas...ed valuable property,) and engaged in ...his present business. He is a most val...uable and worthy citizen, is a ...member of the M. P. church, ...as is also his wife; is a man ...of good standing, and it may here be ...said that he has not used a drop of ...intoxicating drinks for a period of 20 ...years, except for medical purposes. Mr ...Bain has erected a neat store 20x40 on ...the corner of Raiford and Railroad ...streets, and is prepared to fill all orders ...with care and attention, and at the low...est cash prices.

...Mr Bain has been twice married, last ...time in 1857, to Miss Sarah Ann Kime, ...of Guilford county. He has a large and ...interesting family.

WILLIAM C BAIN,

...Builder, Cabinet Maker and Manu...facturer of the Tip Top Washing Ma...chine.

...Mr Bain was born in Guilford coun...ty in 1839, and received only a limited ...education. He entered C S Army as a ...non-commissioned officer in 1862, in Co ...G 66th Regt N C S T. He saw active ...service in the field, and twice underwent ...the tortures of a war prisoners life. Was ...captured in 1862 and sent to Fort Dela...ware, and again in 1865 was captured at ...Petersburg and sent to Point Lookout. ...He returned to Randolph county in 1865 ...and engaged in the coach making busi...ness, about this time he invented a ...washing machine, patented under the ...name of the Tip-Top.

...He came to Selma in 1872, purchased ...property and manufactured the washing ...machines. In 1874 began contracting ...for building and erecting a number of ...the finest buildings in Selma. He is ...still engaged in this business, and in ad...dition thereto does cabinet work. Mr ...Bain was married in 1861 to Miss Mary ...A Lane, of Randolph county, and has 7 ...children. He is an excellent citizen, a ...man of exemplary habits, and has al...ways been an abstainant from the use ...of intoxicating drinks. His business ...has been made successful by his close ...attention and hard work,and we recom...mend him to the attention of the citi...zens of Johnston county,

A B CREECH,

...Dealer in General Merchandise.

...Mr Creech is a native of Johnston ...county, and is now in his 21st year. He ...was raised upon the farm and received ...only a limited education. In 1876 was ...married to Miss Lillie E. Millander, of ...Selma, and has one child, a daughter. ...In the same year he engaged in mer...chandising in Selma and has continued ...since that date, doing a fair business. ...His success in business is attributable ...to his close attention to his affairs, his ...great integrity and his excellent habits. ...He sells strictly for cash at extremely ...reasonable prices, and deserves success. ...Both Mr. and Mrs. Creech have been ...consistent members of the Baptist ...Church since 1874. Selma has no bet...ter citizen.

BRIDGERS O'NEAL,

...Dealer in Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, ...Confectionery, &c.

...Mr. O'Neal is a native of Johnston ...county, and reached his 28th year on ...the 14th of March last. In November, ...1877, he removed to Selma, and en...gaged in the liquor trade, at his present ...location. In 1874 Mr O'Neal was ...united in marriage to Miss Mary C. ...Barrow, daughter of Wm. J. Barrow, ...Esq., and has two children. Mr. ...O'Neal is a young man, and with a suc...cessful business has promise of a bright ...future.

JOHN W. COLYER—FARMER.

...Mr John W Colyer came to what is ...now known as Selma, on the 3d of Sep...tember, 1865. Mr Colyer was engaged ...to attend the distillery of Mr. Sellers, ...and continued in this employment until ...1874. In 1867 he bought property in ...Selma, and located there permanently ...in 1868.

...He was married Nov. 20th, 1866, to ...Miss Martha Ann Sellers, of Johnston ...county, and afterwards engaged in ...merchandising upon a small scale.

...Mr Colyer has latterly given his en...tire attention to farming. He is a gen...tleman having a thorough practical ...knowledge of his business, and its ...necessities, and by dint of his hard ...work and experience has accumulated ...a fair share of this world's goods.

...Mr Colyer was born in Wayne coun...ty, in 1829. By industry, economy, and ...legitimate habits, he has acquired a ...competence to enjoy in his advancing ...age. Mr. Colyer is a strict member of ...the missionary Baptist church, in which ...he has labored faithfully for the good ...of christianity.

JOHN A. MITCHENER—FARMER.

...John A Mitchener, son of Agrippa ...Mitchener, was born in Johnston coun...ty on New Year's Day, 1853, and is ...now in his 25th year. Travelers on the ...North Carolina Railroad will remember ...the old station, "Mitchener's Depot," ...which was named after the father of ...John A. Mitchener.

...Mr. Mitchener received a good edu...cation, and was for a long time one of ...Horner's scholars. After leaving ...school he devoted himself to farming, ...and has followed this vocation success...fully ever since.

...On the 30th of September, 1874 Mr ...Mitchener was united in marriage to ...Miss Gertrude W. Waddell, daughter of ...John A Waddell, Esq., and has two ...children—both boys.

...Mr. Mitchener is the owner of large ...tracts of land along the line of the N C ...Railroad, and on Neuse river, near to the ...town of Selma. He has about six hun...dred acres of this land which he desires ...to sell, and in order to make it more ...convenient for purchasers, he has divid...ed a portion of it into plots as follows: ...1 plot of 43 acres, lying on the railroad; ...1 plot of 42 acres, similarly located, and ...2 plots containing respectively 98 and ...104 acres, also lying along the line of the ...railroad. In addition to this, he has one ...plot of 150 acres lying somewhat off from ...the road, and 56 acres lying near the ...county road leading from Smithfield to ...Louisburg. These lands, Mr Mitchener ...will sell to actual and permanent set...tlers upon easy terms and at reasonable ...prices. The opportunities for improving ...these lands are extremely good. There ...is a saw mill upon the adjoining prop...erty, and the lands abound in excellent ...timber, consisting of pine, hickory, mul...berry and oak. The soil is not too stiff, ...and has a most excellent clay subsoil. ...They are adapted to the growth of cot...ton, corn, &c., and can be made to pro...duce tobacco, wheat, oats or any other ...grain.

...Mr Mitchener is now engaged in open...ing a road from Mitchener's to Selma, ...and as it runs directly in front of the ...lands we have described, it makes them ...doubly valuable for settlers.

...Parties who may desire to purchase ...valuable lands upon accommodating ...terms, will do well to correspond with ...Mr. Mitchener, and we can assure them ...that they may with safety rely upon ...whatever representation he may make.

...Mr. Mitchener is a young man, and is ...noted as a most worthy and estimable ...citizen of Johnston county.

JAMES M. O'NEAL.

...Mr James M O'Neal was born in ...Johnston county in 1852, and is now ...26 years of age. He received an ordi...nary education, but has acquired con...siderable information by his daily con...tact with men in the transaction of ...business. Until and after he reached ...his 21st year he was engaged in farm...ing, and subsequently clerked in a dry ...good store. By his own industry and ...hard labor, aided by his economical ...habits, Mr O'Neal acquired some means, ...and in 1875 he purchased valuable ...real estate in Selma. He is now build...ing a handsome store on the corner of ...Webb and Railroad streets; at a cost ...of $2,000. This building is especially ...designed for store purposes, and meas...ures 24x50 feet. Mr. O'Neal has given ...a great deal of attention to the erection ...of this building, and having a full ...knowledge of the requirements of such ...a building, it will be peculiarly adapted ...to the purposes for which it is designed. ...Mr O'Neal contemplates engaging in ...business for himself at an early day. ...Mr O'Neal proposes to put in a stock of ...all such articles as are especially needed ...by them. He is an unflinching dem...ocrat, and a most worthy citizen and ...gentleman.

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...In addition to this Capt Ryals has in...troduced the pampas or upland rice ...from South America, which is said to ...be especially adapted to the soil of ...North Carolina. This seed can be ob...tained from Capt Ryals upon applica...tion, with the price (50cts per pint,) ...enclosed at Selma, N C.

...He is also agent for numerous books ...which are published by subscription ...only; among these we have only space ...to notice a most excellent publication ...entitled "Work days of God," by Her...bert W Morriss. A M D D, and pub...lished by J C McCurdy, of Philadelphia. ...Among other attractions, in his various ...collections, he has numerous specimens, ...from the "National Copying Associa...tion" of Atlanta, Ga, by which ...process common photographs, of small ...size, are enlarged and copied with a ...marvelous fidelity to nature. He pro...poses establishing local agents for these ...several specialties, and parties of re...spectability can address him at Selma, ...N C. Capt. Ryals was a faithful and ...courageous soldier in the war of 1861 ...and 1865, and served under the "Ban...ner of the Cross" from "Sumter" ...until he fell in the hands of Sherman, ...just before that starry flag was bowed ...in humiliation at the surrender. For ...his faithful service and his many noble ...traits of character we commend him ...to the attention of our readers.

J. E. ALLEN,

...Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Manufac...turer of Bricks. Mr. Allen is a native ...of Pitt county, and is now in his 33d ...year. He received a limited education, ...followed farming until he reached his ...21st year, at which time he was appren...ticed to his trade. He came to John...ston county in 1840, and followed his ...trade until the year 1855, when he en...gaged in farming. From his farming ...operations, and his labors at his trade ...he acquired considerable property.

...He entered the army in the second ...year of the war, and saw active service ...as a member of the 24th Regiment of ...Senoir Reserves He returned home ...at the close of the war to find himself a ...bankrupt. With his indomitable en...ergy he went to work at once, and ...soon bought more landed property. In ...1871 he came to Selma and began work ...at his trade, and soon realized means to ...buy more property. He now owns a ...handsome residence and several town ...lots in Selma. Mr. Allen has been ...twice married, the first time in 1847 to ...Miss Avera, of Johnston county, and ...the second time in 1863, to Miss S M ...Crowd, of Chatham county.

...Mr and Mrs Allen are consistent ...members of the Methodist Church and ...faithful laborers in the fold.

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JOHN A WADDELL.

...Manufacturer of Lumber and Agricul...turist.

...John A Waddell was born in Prince ...Edward county, Va., on the 23d of June ...1826. He received a limited educa...tion, and in 1849 settled in Warrenton, ...N C, and engaged in business as a ...builder. In 1865 he came to Johnston ...county and entered into partnership ...with Jno M Wilson, Esq. at Wilson's ...Mills, the firm being known as Wilson ...& Waddell.

...On the 1st of January, 1876, the firm ...of Wilson & Waddell was dissolved, Mr ...Waddell removing to Selma, and en...gaging in business for himself. His ...saw mill is located about 1½ miles from ...Selma, is one of the best in the county, ...and turns out lumber, laths and shin...gles of very best quality.

...In addition to his business of milling, ...Mr Waddell has acquired a reputation ...as a most successful farmer, and oper...ates several, notably one near Selma, ...and one on the Neuse River, about 3½ ...miles distant. The farm on the Neuse ...is known as one of the very best in ...Johnston county. During the past year ...Mr Waddell produced on this farm, 62 ...bales of cotton from 75 acres of land, ...and this without any extraordinary ex...pense.

...His residence in Selma is without ...doubt the most handsome in the town. ...The building was erected at a cost of ...$5,000.

...In addition to this property, Mr Wad...dell owns a number of valuable lots ...in Selma, and one thousand acres of ...land in the vicinity. Mr Waddell mar...ried Miss Davis of Chapel Hill in 1854 ...and has six children, two sons and four ...daughters. One of his daughters mar...ried John Mitchener, Esq., of Johnston ...county, a young farmer, of high social ...position, and most exemplary character. ...One of his sons is at present a member ...of Bingham school, and is giving prom...ise of a bright future. Mr Waddell ...finds a ready market for his lumber in ...Richmond, Va., and all points west of ...Raleigh, on the N C R R. In addition ...to these he has a large contract to furn...ish lumber to the Chesapeake and Ohio ...Railroad Company for cars, coaches ...and other purposes. We have devoted ...considerable space to Mr Waddell, be...lieving him to be in every way worthy ...of all that we have said.

...Of his private character and social ...disposition, nothing we can say can ...add an iota to the estimation in which ...he is held by the citizens of Johnston ...county.

...It gives us extreme pleasure to be en...abled to call especial attention to the ...business of Mr Waddell, and to assure ...our readers, that any order entrusted ...to him will be filled with care and ...promptness, not in the strict letter of ...the law, but in a generous construction ...of the spirit. He contemplates erecting, ...at a very early day, a planing mill in ...connection with his saw-mill business.

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WM. J. BARROW,

...Dealer in General Merchandise, &c., ...Mitchener's Depot. Mr Wm J Bar...row was born in Franklin county in ...1825. In his early days the facilities for ...education were extremely limited, and ...he learned only the rudiments of his ...mother tongue. Determined not to ...be baffled in his struggles through life ...by such a drawback, he applied him...self to study, and acquired a fair edu...cation. Mr Barrow was raised to a ...farmer's life, and during these many ...years has devoted himself to this branch ...of industry, more or less continuously. ...Mr Barrow moved to Johnston county ...in 1861, and entered the service of Wm ...M Boylan, as Superintendent of his ...farm, and continued with him for two ...years.

...In 1863 Mr Barrow entered the C S ...A as a member of Capt J W Latta's ...Co A, 66th Regiment North Carolina ...Troops. He saw active service in the ...field in Virginia and North Carolina, ...and at the battle of Bermuda Hundreds ...was wounded in the leg. He was off ...duty for a period of 60 days and rejoined ...his command. On the 10th day of ...March, 1865, he was captured at Wise's ...Fork, below Kinston N C, being at that ...time in Capt J W Faucett's company, ...Gen R F Hoke commanding the divi...sion. Mr. Barrow was taken to Point ...Lookout and enjoyed its festivities until ...June 28th, 1865 when he was released, ...returned home, and immediately set to ...work at farming.

...Mr Barrow was first married to Miss ...Cox of Wake county, by whom he had ...one son and one daughter. His son ...went into the army at the age of seven...teen and was with his father at Wise's ...Fork. At this place he was wounded, ...was taken to New Berne and there died.

...Mr Barrow was married the second ...time on the 28th of December, 1876, to ...Miss Wallace, of Johnston county.

...He is a good citizen, highly honored for ...his integrity and worth, is liberal and ...charitable in all his dealings, and fol...lows the golden rule of doing unto ...others as he would have them do unto ...him

...By industry and economy, Mr Bar...row has acquired considerable property, ...and is the owner of 1000 acres of land in ...Johnston county, contiguous to Selma, ...and on Buffalo Creek, six miles from ...Selma. The latter property is about ...half cleared, and is extremely valuable. ...The character of the land is adapted to ...almost every growth, and it has a most ...excellent clay subsoil. The property is ...provided with huts for laborers, and ...abounds in timber, very near J W B ...Watson's saw mill, and available for all ...purposes.

...This property Mr Barrow would ...sell on very easy terms, and in quanti...ties to suit purchasers. In addition to ...this he owns several valuable lots in ...Selma, and adjoinging it beyond the ...corporation limits, which he is disposed ...to sell upon the terms here stated, to ...wit, he engages to give every other lot, ...but parties must build and improve ...the lots and enhance the value.

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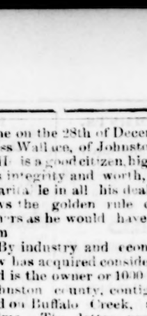


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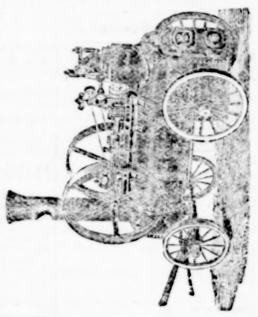

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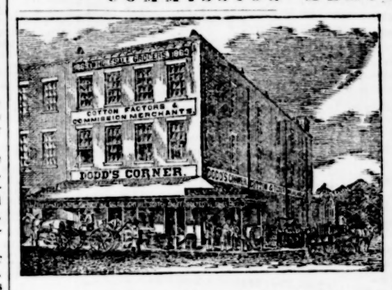


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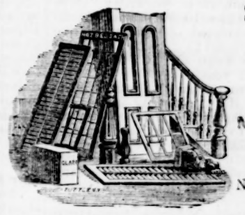

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The mails now close as follows:

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| Raleigh & Gaston | 10:00 a. m. |
| Western | 12:05 p. m. |
| Eastern | 3:10 p. m. |
| Chatham | 9:00 p. m. |

The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:

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| Chathem | 8:00 a. m. |
| Eastern | 1:30 p. m. |
| Western | 4:30 p. m. |
| Raleigh & Gaston | 6:00 p. m. |

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, with light variable winds mostly from the south; stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

——No trials in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

——A drummer's license has been issued to W H Lyon & Co., New York.

——Attention is called to the notice of a quaria &c., at the store of Mr. Law.

——Out of a group of seven citizens yesterday, five were declared candidates for the position of Sheriff.

——A stone crossing and culvert are being laid at the intersection of Hargett and Harrington streets.

——The School Committee of this Town ship will dispose of the East Street Public School building at public auction, on the 22nd inst.

### Notice.

Rev T H Pritchard, D.D., will preach at the house of Mr Stafford, at the new fair grounds, on Friday evening.

### Cotton Report.

The receipts of cotton in this market yesterday, as reported by the weighers to Mr Alf. A Thompson, amounted to 24 bales.

### The Earliest

"Uncle Billy" Andrews, our clever Street Commissioner, has brought in some irish potatoes grown this season, which are as large as hen eggs. They were grown in a hot bed. They are the first we have seen at this time of the year.

### Venerable.

Penny, Vail, a colored woman who had reached the great age of 116 years, died at Rolesville, in this county, on Tuesday last, She was a native of Wayne, but had been a resident of this county for some years. Her strength of mind and body was unimpaired to the last.

### Ballot Boxes.

At the elections in August, in our State, four ballot boxes will be used, and four tickets voted for. The tickets will be for: Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Solicitors; Members of the General Assembly; county offices; Township Constables. It is well to publish this for the information of every one.

### A Kind Canine.

In our city a party owns a terrier pup and also a game chicken, which by some accident has become lame. The chicken therefore is unable to scratch for earthen worms, &c. The dog is a constant companion of the fowl, and will go out in the yard with it and scratch the earth while the chicken eats the worms as they are turned up.

### Sewerage.

We learn that a 15 inch terra-cotta pipe is to be laid from the new post-office to Rocky Branch, below Tucker's mill, a distance 1,820 yards. This will carry off all the drainage from the building. The mention of this makes us think of the growing need of some system of sewerage for our city. The question must be grappled with some time and soon.

### Fertilizer Licenses.

The New Jersey Chemical Company, of Camden, on yesterday renewed licenses for the sale of the following fertilizers in this State: Amoniated Superphosphate of Lime;" "Acidulated Phosphate;" and Acidulated Fish Guano." They thus paid $1,500, for license, all going to the Department of Agriculture.

### Department of Agriculture.

In company with Mr. Dalby, of the Norfolk *Landmark*, we paid a visit to this department yesterday, and examined the museum with some attention. A curiosity was added to the exhibits yesterday, being a cluster of 70 pine cones on one branch, all so arranged as to be perfectly symmetrical. The compartments allotted to the various counties are slowly filling with articles of display.

### Wake Superior Court.

Court met at 10 a. m., yesterday, His Honor, A S Seymour, presiding.

The following cases were tried and disposed of:

Parish vs. Stevenson; continued.

Kelly vs. Rhodes; judgment non suit.

Bougour vs. Southern Underwriters' Association; continued by consent.

Jenks vs. City of Raleigh; pending the charge of his honor, the argument being closed, court adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

### Number of Churches in North Carolina.

From the "Tabulated statement of Industries and Resources of North Carolina," issued by the Agricultural Department, we gather the following as to the number of churches in the State. The Methodists lead off with 1,177, the Baptists next, with 1,167, then Presbyterians 196, Episcopalians 90, Lutherans 76, German Reformed 30, Christian 24, Quakers 20, Catholics 9, Campbellites 5, Union 3, Dunkers 3: Total 2,800.

### And Yet Another Murder.

Information has been received at the Executive office of a cold-blooded and deliberate murder in Sampson county. The particulars given were as follows: John Boon and John Young, *alias* Jack Taylor, both negroes, stayed all night at the house of a man near Clinton. In the morning they left, and when they had gone but a few steps from the house, Boon walking in front, Young pulled out his pistol and shot him without a word of warning. The deed was done on the 8th inst. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the for the commission of the murder.

### The Pethel Case.

We are informed that Prof. Redd, of the Department of Chemistry in the University, has been for some time investigating the internal organs, liver, stomach, &c., and their contents, of a Mrs. Pethel, who died in Rowan county some weeks ago, under suspicious circumstances. This investigation was ordered by the Board of Commissioners of that county. We learn that strychnine has been found in considerable and unmistakable quantities. It is to be hoped that if a murderer has caused this he will, on conviction, be visited with prompt and condign punishment—hanging.

We rejoice that we have among us an expert, who has paid particular attention to toxicology. The crime of poisoning is becoming alarmingly frequent. Prof. Redd acquired great distinction by his management of the Boman case, from Rockingham county, and demonstrated eminent skill and care in such investigations. He has supplied himself, at considerable expense, with all the latest works on toxicology, and with the use of the Chemical Laboratory of the University, has every facility for doing excellent and unimpeachable work.

### For State's Prison.

Sheriff W H Hearne, of Stanley county, brought in yesterday three prisoners, Giles Hearley and Martin Parker, convicted of pursuing live stock, sentenced to 2 years imprisonment, and John M. Carter, manslaughter, 2 years.

We learn from the Wilmington Review that the following prisoners, convicted last week in the Criminal Court, are to be sent to the penitentiary, at Raleigh, under charge of Deputy Daniel Howard, with a guard: William Becton, for larceny, 5 years; John Morrison, for larceny, 2 years; Mark Johnson, larceny, 4 years; Solomon Smith, alias Solomon Butler, for larceny, 2 years. The above convicts are all colored.

### The Charlotte Cock-Fight.

There were a great many disappointed visitors to Charlotte, on account of the failure of the main which did not come off. When the time arrived for the matching to begin, everybody was non-plussed by the announcement that the Georgia side had concluded to pay the forfeit, $250, and not fight the main. They assigned as a reason for this action that their cocks are not in a condition for fighting, owing to the fact that the time between their arrival and the beginning of the main was not sufficient to get them in order. They paid the forfeit very willingly, and while there was some little dissatisfaction among a few of the visitors on account of the disappointment, the matter has been amicably and pleasantly adjusted between the managers.

### Railroad Tickets to General Conference.

I am in receipt of letters informing me that there will be put on sale at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Greensboro, on April 27, 28, 29th and 30th, round trip tickets to Atlanta, good to return within 30 days from the date of sale. They can be purchased by both Delegates and Visitors to the General Conference. The price for return tickets will be

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|---|---|
| From Goldsboro, | $29.55 |
| From Raleigh, | 26.60 |
| From Greensboro, | 21.70 |

Delegates starting from Charlotte will be required to pay one full fare to the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Company, and will be returned FREE upon certificate of the Secretary of the Conference. N. H. D. WILSON.

### Personal.

Col. L. L. Polk has returned from a trip to Catawba, where he delivered an address on agricultural subjects.

Judge Cox was in Charlotte Sunday night and left Tuesday morning for Shelby to open Cleaveland court.

D. C. Mangum, who has filled the position most acceptbly for six years, has been reappointed Post-Master at Durham by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

W P Batchelor has sold his interest in the Roanoke *News* and retired from editorial life.

Ex judge Logan is so seriously ill that his friends have lost all hope of his recovery.

### A Vicar Apostolic to be Appointed.

It appears from our Washington correspondence that Rev. Father Keane, who has recently been appointed bishop of Richmond, was not appointed vicar apostolic of North Carolina as well. Hitherto the two offices have been one and Bishop Gibbons, up to the time of his acceptance of the archbishopric of Baltimore, administered both. They have, however, been disconnected, and the vicar apostolic of this diocese is yet to be appointed unless, indeed, Father Jaussens, of Richmond, who was appointed to succeed Bishop Gibbons temporarily, shall hold over in the charge of this diocese.

### Protestant Episcopal Convention.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Secretary, gives notice that the 62nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held, D. V., in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May next.

Arrangements have been made with the officers of the various railroads by which the clergy and lay delegates can travel at special rates. In all cases, when purchasing tickets, the agents must be notified that the persons desiring them wish to attend the Convention.

### Fire Proof Casket Company.

Have made this their third deposit of Caskets, with the subscriber, and for only $22 you can get the cheapest safe in the world. This Casket took the first premiums at the American Institute Fair in 1875. They were patented in May 1875, and have proved to be a success, against the highest degree of fire heat. W H Crow,
Agent.

### "Maiden, I Think of Thee."

This is the name of a piece of music just published by Professor Bauman, and dedicated to the young ladies of the Peace Institute. As a composition it is much admired, the music being sweet and the words appropriate. The music is for sale at the North Carolina Bookstore, opposite Tucker's Fayetteville street.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine; and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts. Sold by all dringgists. *

### To the Southern friends of the New York Hotel, "New York."

This delightful Hotel, is still kept by a Cranston, and is in all its present appointments equal to its great reputation. The prices are as low, if not lower, than any other first class hotel in New York. Mr. James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, will have great pleasure in welcoming his Southern friends back to to their old home in New York again, *

### A Good Guano.

Farmers wanting a first class Guano, can get it by calling on Cooke & Wainwright; they are agents for the Arlington and Eureka, they also keep the only genuine Wilson plows, and a fine lot of seed oats, call and see them.

### Wood.

Reduced prices. Cash attending the order will deliver good oak wood at $2.00 per cord; seasoned pine wood at $2.50 per cord. Otherwise will charge 25c. extra per cord for collecting.

Also, for sale two second hand one horse wagons. One second hand two horse wagon nearly as good as new. J. D. Whitaker. Office over M. T. Leach's store, Wilmington St. *3m

### Money Saved is Money Made.

North Carolina hams, sides and shoulders all going at 10 cents. North Carolina family flour at $3 22 per sack; good coffee at 20 cents per pound. Patapsco yeast powders, eggs, butter, lard, stock peas, &c., all at prices to suit. Consignments from the country solicited. D. T. Johnson, 2 doors north Market (well) street. *

### J. P. Gulley Offers

new style silk veiling at 65c., worth $1.25; ladies 2 button kid gloves at 50 cts.; great novelties in corsets at prices from 35 cts. to $2 00; Dr. Warner's health corsets at 50 cts. to $2.00. Especial attention is called to the grass corset at $1.50, for comfort. Straw matting at 20 and 25 cts.; also a nice line of dress goods, piques, &c., at bottom prices. I also call especial attention to the fact that I have the best ladies morocco shoe for $2.00 in the market, equal to Miles' or Ziegler's. Call and see his goods and examine prices. tf*

### For Rent.

I have for rent a splendid residence situated on Newbern Avenue, containing six rooms and all necessary outhouses. Terms, $20 per month. Apply on the premises to

MRS J. W. WATSON.

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## COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

### RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PURIFOY & BREWER
Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 10 1878

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|---|---|
| Middling, | 9¾ |
| Strict Low Middling, | 9½ |
| Low Middling, | 9¼ |
| Strict Good Ordinary, | 8¾ |
| Good Ordinary, | 8¼ |
| Ordinary, | 7¾ |
| Middling Stains, | 8¼ |
| Low Middling Stains, | 8¼ |
| Good Ordinary Stains, | 8 |

Tone of Market—Quiet.

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO.
CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.
RALEIGH, N. C. April 10, 1878.

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|---|---|
| COTTON TIES, new | 4½ |
| " " spliced | 3½ |
| BAGGING | 12 @ 13 |
| FLOUR, North Carolina, | 5 @ 6.75 @ 6.75 |
| CORN | 65 @ 70 |
| CORN MEAL | 65 @ 70 |
| BACON, N. C. Hog, round | 9 @ |
| " " hams | 10 @ 11 |
| BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides | 7½ @ 8 |
| " " shoulders | 5½ |
| NORTH CAROLINA, Pork | 6 @ 7 |
| LARD, North Carolina | 10 |
| " Western | 9 |
| COFFEE, prime, Rio | 19½ |
| " good | 17 |
| " common | 16 |
| SYRUP, S. H. | 28 @ 30 |
| MOLASSES, Cuba | 42 @ 45 |
| SALT, Liverpool fine | $1.70 |
| SUGAR, white | 10 @ 10½ |
| " yellow | 8½ @ 9½ |
| LEATHER, Red Sole | 20@ 27½ |
| " tanned | 40 |
| HIDES, green | 4 @ 6½ |
| " dry | 10 @ 11 |
| TALLOW | 5 @ 5 |
| POTATOES, sweet, per bush | $1.00 @ 1.50 |
| " Irish | 50 @ 60 |
| OATS, shelled | |

### Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.
WINSTON, N. C., April 3, 1878.

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|---|---|
| LUGS—Dark, | @ 2.00 @ 3.00 |
| " Red, | 3.00 @ 4.00 |
| BRIGHT LUGS—Common, | 4.00 @ 6.00 |
| " " Good, | 6.00 @ 10.00 |
| " " Fancy, | 14.00 @ 20.00 |
| RED LEAF—Comm'n, | 4.00 @ 5.00 |
| " " Good, | 6.00 @ 9.00 |
| " " Fine, | 9.00 @ 12.00 |
| BRIGHT WRAPPER—Common, | 14.00 @ 16.00 |
| " " Medium, | 18.00 @ 24.00 |
| " " Fine, | 22.50 @ 35.00 |
| " " Extra, | 35.00 @ 60.00 |
| " " Mahogany Fine, | 18.00 @ 45.00 |

as per quality.

The demand is very good for all desirable grades and especially for fine bright and Mahogany wrappers, which are quite scarce—while the common and medium grades are very plentiful and rather dull.

### Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Steadman's Warehouse.
HENDERSON, N. C., April 4, 1878.

DARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Working Lugs—Common | $1.50 @ 2.00 |
| " " Good, | 2.50 @ 3.00 |
| Leaf Filler—Common | 2.00 @ 2.50 |
| " " Good, | 3.00 @ 4.00 |
| Wrappers—Common, | 5.00 @ 6.00 |
| " Good, | 7.00 @ 9.00 |

BRIGHT.

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|---|---|
| Smokers—Common, | $4.00 @ 6.00 |
| " Good, | 7.00 @ 9.00 |
| " Fine, | 10.00 @ 18.00 |
| Fillers—Common, | 3.50 @ 5.00 |
| " Good, | 6.00 @ 8.00 |
| Wrappers—Common, | 9.00 @ 10.00 |
| " Good, | 15.00 @ 22.50 |
| " Fine, | 27.50 @ 35.00 |
| " Fancy, | 50.00 @ 60.00 |

Tone of market dull, with but little demand, owing to the agitation of tax question.

### Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By
HILL, SKINKER & WATKINS, Commission Merchants.

NEW BRIGHTS.

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|---|---|
| Fillers—Common to Medium (Leaf) | 4¼ @ 7 |
| " Good to Very Good " | 7½ @ 10 |
| " Fine, | 11 @ 14½ |
| Wrappers—Common | 12 @ 15 |
| " Medium | 20 @ 25 |
| " Good to Very Good | 30 @ 40 |
| " Fine and Fancy as to Color, size, uniformity etc., | 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65 |
| " Very Good to Fine Mahogany | 35 @ 45 |
| Smokers—Common to Medium | 5 @ 8 |
| " Good to Very Good | 9 @ 12½ |
| " Fine to Fancy | 13 @ 18 |
| " Fine, Fancy and Leaf suited for Cutting, | 15 @ 20 |

Market continues depressed with a decided tendency to lower prices. Offerings on change sixty-four pkgs, of which thirty-eight were held at prices ranging from one to fifty-nine dollars.

### Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS,
PROPRIETOR OF
REAMS' WAREHOUSE.
DURHAM, N. C., April 6, 1878.

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|---|---|
| LUGS—Dark | 2@3 |
| " Red, | 2@4 |
| BRIGHT LUGS—Common, | 5@7 |
| " " Medium, | 8@9 |
| " " Good, | 10@14 |
| " " Fancy, | 15@20 |
| RED LEAF—Common Dark, | 2½@3½ |
| " " Good, | 4@5 |
| " " Fine, none on the market | |
| " " Extra Fine, none on the market | |
| BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common, | 8@15 |
| " " Medium, | 16@25 |
| " " Good, | 30@35 |
| " " Extra, | 60@75 |

Breaks light for past few weeks, owing to dry weather. Large orders on the market for better grades while common is low and demand limited. It important to order well at this season of the year.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

*NOON.*

LONDON, April 10.

Noon—Consols for money 94 13-16; for account 94⅞. Erie 11.

4 p. m.—Consols for money 94 11-16; for account 94 13-16.

PARIS, April 10.

Rentes 1.09f. and 30c.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.

Noon—Cotton—There is fair business at previous prices; middling uplands 6; middling Orleans 6¼; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 3,800; American 1,800. Futures, opened with sellers at 1-32 decline, but market has since become firmer; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 15-16; April and May 5 15-16; May and June 5 15-16; June and July 6; July and August 6 1-32@6 1-32; August and September 6 1-16; September and October 6¼; shipped March sail 6; April and May 6.

2 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause, August and September delivery 6 1-32.

NEW YORK, April 10.

Gold opened at ¾. Stocks lower. Money 7. Gold 10½. Exchange long 4.86; short 4.88½. State bonds quiet, Governments lower. Cotton quiet; sales 302; uplands 10½; Orleans 10¾. Futures steady; April 10.80@10.82; May 10 91@10.93; June 11.00@11.02; July 11.09@11.11; August 11.12@11.13; September 10.91@10.93. Flour dull and strongly in buyers favor. Wheat dull and trifle lower. Corn quiet and shade easier. Pork heavy at 10.00@10.20. Lard heavy; steam 7 20½. Spirits turpentine firm at 31½. Rosin steady at 1 60@1.65 for strained. Freights steady. Baltimore, April 10.

Flour dull but not lower; Howard street and Western superfine 4.00@4.50; extra superfine 4.75@5.50; family 6.00@6.75; city mills super 4.00@4.50; extra 4.75@5.50; Rio brands 6.50@6.75; Patapsco family 7.50. Southern wheat fairly active at 2@3 cents lower; Western active and higher; Southern red 1.20@1.33; amber 1.35; Pennsylvania red 1.32@1.34; No. 2 Western winter red spot 1.29½@1.29¾; April 1.29½@1.29½; May 1.30½@1.31. Southern Corn dull, lower and nominal; Western dull and heavy; Southern white and yellow 51@52.

*NIGHT.*

NEW YORK, April 10.

Money active at 7. Sterling firm at 6¾. Gold 1.0⅜. Governments weak; new fives 4½. States quiet. Cotton quiet; uplands 10½; Orleans 10¾; sales 291; consolidated net receipts 36,846; exports to Great Britain 28,849; France 4,784; continent 9,736; channel 8,719. Futures closed steady; sales 38,000: April 10.75@10.76; May 10.88@10.89; June 10.97; July 11.04; August 11.07@11.08; September 10 87; October 10.66@10.68; November 10 56@10.57; December 10.57@10.58; January 10.60@10.68. Flour slightly in buyers favor in instances 5@10 cents lower; superfine Western and State 4.3@4.75; closing dull; Southern flour common to fair extra 5.00@5.75; good to choice 5.80@6.75; Wheat without decided change; closing quiet and steady with very light export and milling demand. Corn without decided change with fair demand. Oats ¼@¾ cent lower, Coffee unchanged with moderate business. Sugar quiet and firm at 7¼@7¾; fair to good refining refined quiet and unchanged, Molasses quiet and unchanged, Rice steady, Petroleum quiet and firm; refined 11¾ bid, Rosin steady, Turpentine quiet at 31, Coal 3,25@3,90 for Anthrasite per cargo, Pork easier; mess 9,87½@10,0, Whisky steady at 7.

CINCINNATI, April 10.

Flour weak; family 5,25@6,50, Wheat easier; prime to choice red 1,15@1,18, Corn dull at 40@41. Oats and Rye quite and steady. Barley dull and nominal. Pork dull at 9.50 bid. Lard dull and lower to sell; current make 7 asked; kettle 7¼@7¾. Bulk meats dull 3¼@3¾ for shoulders; clear rib and clear sides, Bacon quiet at 4¼@5,60 a 5,80 for clear rib and clear sides, Whisky easier at 1,02@1,03. Hogs dull; packing 3,35@3,55; receipts 2,937; shipments 500,

GALVESTON, April 10.

Cotton firm; middling 10½; net receipts 713; sales 2,240.

NORFOLK, April 10.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 1,370; sales 251; exports coastwise 580.

BALTIMORE, April 10.

Cotton firm; middling 10½; net receipts 269; gross receipts 513; sales 400; exports to Great Britain 176; coastwise 75. Oats dull and lower. Rye dull 62@65. Provisions fair jobbing demand. Coffee steady. Whisky nominally 6 to 6¼. Sugar strong and unchanged. Freights quiet and unchanged.

BOSTON, April 10.

Cotton dull; middling 10¼; net receipts 863.

WILMINGTON, April 10.

Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 101; sales 44.

Spirits turpentine firm at 27½. Rosin firm at 1.35 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.20 for hard; 1.90 for yellow dip and 2.25 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.45.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 33; gross receipts 283; sales 196; to spinners 160,

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.

Cotton quiet and steady; middling 10¼; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 8¾; net receipts 5,328; gross receipts 6,404; sales 4,000.

CHARLESTON, April 10.

Cotton steady; middling 10¾@10¼; net receipts 442; sales 500; exports coastwise 575.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.

5 p. m.—Sales included 8,250 American; futures weak; uplands low middling clause, May delivery 5 15-16; June delivery 5 31-32; June and July delivery 5 31-32; August and September delivery 6 1-16.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

### Hay! Hay!!

Several carloads prime Hay, native and foreign, just received at

mar 13-tf GATTIS, JONES & ELLIS.

### PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CITY HALL COMMITTEE,
CITY OF RALEIGH, April 6th, 18 8.

Proposals will be received by the Committee for Twelve (12) City Lamps. Proposals will be received until Saturday, Ap il 13th, 1878 by J. C. S. McMSDEN,
ap 10 3t Chairman.

### EVERY ONE CAN RIDE.

In keeping with the times we have this day reduced our terms as follows:

| | |
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| Carriage and horses per hour | $1.00 |
| " " " " ½ day | 1.00 |
| Buggy and horse per hour | 1.00 |
| " " " " ½ day | 2.00 |
| " " " " day | 4.00 |
| Saddle horse per hour | 75 |
| " " " day | 2.50 |

ap 10 d1w GEO. W WYNNE & CO.

### W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Pickles and Chow Chow, loose and bottled,

London Layer Raisins,

Boxes, ½ boxes and ¼ boxes,

Fresh Layer Figs, 1 lbs boxes,

Standard Golden Drips, 5 and 10 gal. kegs,

Fresh Oranges and Lemons and Cocoanuts,

Fresh Sliced Smoked and Broiling Beef,

Fresh Goshen Butter and extra Cream Cheese

ap 10-1f

### TEA.

Teas are now very low, lower than at any one time in our remembrance, and as one pound of Tea will go as far as five pounds of Coffee no further evidence of its economy is needed. The usual custom has always been to make Teas pay a heavy profit on account of the light demand for them, but we have found that by selling good Teas at a small margin that we have created a demand for them that increases every day. We are in receipt of the following styles of Teas which are cheaper than ever:

Oolong, Japan, Gun Powder, Imperial, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Twankey and He No Chop.

35, 50, 60, 75, 90, 100 lb.

apr 10-tf W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

### LEVY'S

CHAMPION IMPROVED

### Yoke Shirt Factory

2 EXCHANGE PLACE,

Third Door from Julius Lewis & Co

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER and a perfect fit guaranteed.

**Finest Linen and Best Bleaching Used.**

Send for instructions how to take your measure for SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Call and see SHIRTS in all styles and different qualities at reasonable prices, which induce you to leave your order at

oct 18-tf LEVY'S.

### ALFRED ROWLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in the Court-House.

Lumberton N. C.

apr 6tf

BUILDERS! SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO the AMERICAN BUILDER OFFICE, 176 Broadway, N.Y. And get FREE, by return mail a copy of the American Builder, containing four pages of Cottage and other designs, and large sheet of details. ap 9-1w

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

### FOR RENT.

The two story frame building recently occupied by the late E. C. Woodson, pleasantly situated on the South-west corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus Streets. Having a number of commodious and airy rooms: a large and beautiful lawn, comfortable outhouses, and with water in yard. This is a most desirable home.

For terms and further particulars apply to

J. J. THOMAS,
No. 8, Martin Street,
Raleigh, N.C.

mr 6-tf

### Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 25th day of March, 1876, by S. W. Terrell and V. A. Terrell, his wife, recorded in book 44, page 3, I will on Thursday the 4th day of April at 12 o'clock M., sell at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, for cash, the following described property as conveyed in said Deed of Trust, situate in the town of Bowe Ville, Wake county, on the West side of Oxford street, adjoining the lands of Isham Young and W. K. Hunter, being lot No. 1 in the plan of said Town.

Time of sale Thursday, April 4th, 1878. Place of sale, Court House door. Terms of sale Cash. GEO. H. SNOW.

R. G. Lewis, Attorney. Trustee.

mar 5-d4m

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Messrs. Hardin & Grimes respectfully announce that they have admitted I to partnership, Mr. Van B. Moore, of this city, to date from 1st April 1878. The style of the firm will hereafter be as signed b low.

With increased facilities for the transaction of a first class grocers business, the new firm promise every effort to deserve a continuance of the liberal support with which they have heretofore been honored.

HARDIN, GRIMES & CO.
ap 9-tf

### Wm. Bonitz's NEW HOTEL,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Board per day $2 00. Meals 50 cents. Lodging 50 cts. Located in the Business Part of the City. The table is supplied with all the German and American Comforts

Peter Gaberlet, Clerk; R. Prempert, Steward. ap 5-tf

### CONSIGNED.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

The undersigned has just received a Car load

### Top Buggies,

all Styles.

SIX DEMOCRAT WAGONS, either for one or two horses.

### 25 Plantation or Road Wagons.

All who wish to purchase either of the above vehicles, will do well to call on me before buying, as I sell for a commission and no extra profit is charged. All work warranted twelve months.

W. C. McMACKIN.
ap 6 tf

THE BEST CONSIGNMENT YET.

A few cases Alamance Bell Smoking Tobacco. Six Boxes of fine Plug Tobacco.

ap 6 tf W. C. McMACKIN.

### FOR SALE.

One Car Load of Richmond Best Bolted Meal, One Car Load Wheat Bran, at

OSBORN'S Grain and Feed Store,

West of N. C. Freight Depot.
ap 1-tf JOB OSBORN.

CIGARS.

All Havana, 5c. The best line 5c Cigars in the city. Close figures to the trade.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

JONES' UNRIVALED BAKING POWDER

We appended to this, a copy of Judges Report on our goods at the Centennial Exposition, Dec 5th Phil del hi, 1876. The United States Centennial Commission announce the following as the best of an award rendered over Baking Powder Co. of Philadelphia:

Jones' Unrivaled Baking Powder. "Purity in the Great Strength. Scientific Compounding. It furnishes as convenient and safe substitute for Cream Tartar as is recommended in making Bread, Cakes, and cookery where yeast is desired." WM. A. TOIT & CO., agts. No. 58 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

ap 1-3m. w.

H. M. FENIER
WITH
### R. P. BAGLEY & CO.,

Importers of

CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

And manufacturers of Stoneware.

No. 27 Hanover St., near Baltimore St.,
ap 1 3m BALTIMORE, MD.

### INSURANCE STOCK FOR SALE!

On Tuesday the 23d of April, 1878, there will be sold at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at auction, TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, upon which about $132 have been paid.

TERMS—A good note for the unpaid portion to be deposited with the Company, and amount of bill for balance to be paid in cash.

J. A. WOMACK, Adm'r of
ap 1-tds S. W. GORRELL, dece sed.

### COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

**Superior Court, Wake County—Spring Term. 1878.**

HIS HONOR A. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The following Cases are Set for Trial:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

No. 47 McKee vs Barbee.
" 74 Sinclair Bros & Co. vs Dunn.
" 90 Branch vs Pope.
" 92 Debnam vs Howell.
" 147 Johns vs N C R R Co
" 148 " " " "
" 149 " " " "
" 147 Pemberton vs Southern Underwriters' Association.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1878.

No. 187 Patterson vs City of Raleigh.
" 189 Green vs Gattis, Jones & Ellis.
" 190 Alston and wife vs N C Home Insurance Co.
No 197 Alston and wife vs Old North State Ins. Co.
No 198 Strickland vs Rhodes.
" 199 Lee vs Rhodes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

The Bastardy and Criminal Docket is set apart for trial on this day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

No 30 Gill vs Porter & Stronach,
" 33 Young vs Fleming,
" 37 Lee & Co vs Wilder, Extr'x.
Nos. 88, 89, 90, 91, Shaffer vs Lee,
No 100 Harris & Nowell vs Caswell, et al.
" 125 Johnstone Jones vs A T Mial, et als.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878—2 WEEK

No 40 and 41 Bell et als. vs Lynn and Len H Adams.
No 43 Commissioners Wake Co. vs Maginnis et al.
No 71 Allen & Co vs. Knight & Sorrell,
" 129 Barbee, Admr. vs Green.
" 182 Core vs Lashley et als.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

No 50 Gulley et als. vs Macy, Admr.
" 126 Jones vs Harrison et al.
" 132 Fletcher et als. vs Rogers et a's.
" 158 White, Cashier, vs Powell et als.
" 164 Kelley vs Rhodes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

No 112 Hicks vs Robertson & Co.
" 120 Whitaker vs Perry,
" 121 Jones vs Bumpass,
" 136 Legg vs Leigh,
" 143 Snipes vs Chandler & Rogers,
" 156 Jones, Friday vs Jones, James,

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

No 126 West vs Division of W N C R R vs Swepson,
No 152 Beckwith vs Core,
" 134 Womble Admr. vs Fraps,
" 151 Edwards vs Raleigh & Aug Air Line R R
No 155 Sorrell vs Harward,

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

No 69 Alford vs Blanchard,
" 108 Farmer, Little & Co vs Nichols & Co,
" 111 Pepper vs Broughton et als.
" 142 & 174 Askew vs